GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MUMBAI URBAN TRANSPORT PROJECT
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar;Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government and Government of Maharashtra have taken up the Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP) with the help of World Bank to improve the traffic and transport conditions in Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether the cost of the said project is to be shared between Union and State Governments;

(c) if so, the ratio of share to be borned by each Government;

(d) whether the Union Government has approved and released its share money;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which it is proposed to gives its approval and release its share of money?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The total cost of rail component of MUTP Phase I is Rs. 3125 crore. It is being funded by World Bank, Government of Maharashtra and Ministry of Railways as indicated below:-

@ World Bank : Rs. 1613 crore
@ Govt. of Maharashtra : Rs. 756 crore
@ Ministry of Railways : Rs. 756 crore

As Government of Maharashtra is sharing 50% of the cost of the rail component of MUTP, the World Bank's funds are also to be shared equally between Ministry of Railways and Government of Maharashtra.

(d) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Railways has already sanctioned the rail component of MUTP and has been releasing its share of money as the work progresses.

(e) & (f) Do not arise.